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In re Patent Application of:
Feigel, H.

Application No.: 10/031,981

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Art Unit: 3683

For: Hydraulic Brake System

Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 29, 2003, the undersigned hereby elects Species D with traverse.

The undersigned points out at the outset that the International Preliminary Examination Report did not find that the examined claims lacked unity of invention. The claims submitted in this national phase application substantially track the claims examined by the International Examination Authority. Contrary to the Examiner's position, the undersigned believes that there is a technical relationship among the claimed inventions which involves one or more of the same corresponding special technical features. Namely, all of the claims of record include a brake pressure generator and a pump coupled to a hydraulic chamber of the pressure generator. Accordingly, the undersigned believes that the unity of invention objection is improper and respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

The undersigned believes that claims 11, 17, 18, 19 and 20 read on Species D.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. AP9678 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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